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**Endorsement**

- Ryan Adamson- FOP-1655 S 14th St
- I am the president of the Fraternal Order of Police lodge #85.
- I am here speaking to you on behalf of our membership, which is made up of over 180 active law enforcement officers from the Vigo County area.
- As president of the lodge, I called a special meeting last week to discuss the possible endorsement of the proposed Casino project in Terre Haute.
- Our members were unanimous in their support of the Rising Star Casio proposal, and I am pleased to report that lodge #85 of the Fraternal Order of Police fully endorses Senate Bill 354.
- We recognize that Terre Haute is an amazing city, full of wonderful, kind, and hard-working people.
- We also recognize our city's immediate and long-term financial needs, and the need to provide more jobs to the people of our community.
- We understand the need for improvements to our infrastructure, and several other essential pubic projects that cannot be carried out without sufficient tax revenue.
- I am here to reiterate the obvious, which is that when our community flourishes, our community becomes a blessed place to live and work.
- We not only work in the Vigo County area, we live there and raise our families there. We have researched the impact that this bill is likely to have on our community, and believe that we are uniquely qualified to offer an opinion as to what will be beneficial to that area.
- As always, it has been a privilege to speak the council on behalf of our membership.
- We encourage you, to vote in favor of the noted proposal, and help us, with our continued goal, of keeping Terre Haute "A Level Above"
- I thank you for your time and consideration.